

Chhota Kailash & Om Parvat Yatra from Delhi, Kathgodam & Dehradun — Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand

May–October 2026 | 7–9 Days from Delhi | Packages from ₹21,000 onwards

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5,945m



7–9 Days



₹21,000



60 km



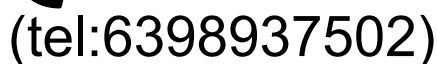
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The Adi Kailash Yatra 2026 is one of the most revered spiritual pilgrimages in India. Located in the remote Pithoragarh district of Uttarakhand, Adi Kailash — also known as Chhota Kailash, Baba Kailash, or Shiva Kailash — stands at 5,945 metres (19,505 ft) in the Kumaon Himalayas, near the Indo-Tibet border.

Ad Kailash is revered as the second most sacred peak among the Panch Kailash. Pilgrims believe it is the dwelling place of Lord Shiva, and its serenity and majesty inspire deep devotion. And many scriptures refer to it as a site visited by many Hindu sages and seers, where they performed intense penance and meditation here, drawn by the mountain's serene and divine energy.



The Divine Route — Key Sacred Sites

This sacred yatra takes you through breathtaking landscapes — from the bustling town of Dharchula along the Kali River, through Gunji and Kuti village, to the pristine base camp at Jolingkong (4,420m). The route from Gunji/Nabi village to Jolingkong is now covered by drive, making the yatra accessible even for seniors and families.

Parvati Tal & Gauri Kund — Sacred Waters

The tranquil Parvati Tal (Parvati Sarovar) is located close to Adi Kailash, providing magnificent views of the sacred peak. It is believed that Goddess Parvati meditated at this sacred lake, enhancing the spiritual ambiance of the entire region. A 2km optional trek from Jolingkong takes you to Parvati Sarovar.

Gauri Kund is another sacred water body on the yatra route. It is said that Goddess Parvati used to bathe here, making it a holy site for devotees. The lake's pristine waters are believed to have purifying qualities — a dip in the lake is considered to cleanse the soul of impurities.

Om Parvat — The Natural OM Symbol

Close to Adi Kailash is Om Parvat (5,010m), a mountain with naturally occurring snow patterns that resemble the sacred 'OM' symbol. This phenomenon is considered a divine sign and reinforces the spiritual sanctity of the region. The 'OM' symbol is the cosmic sound and the primordial vibration of the universe, connecting devotees directly to the divine. The Om Parvat darshan happens at Nabidhang (4,300m), accessible by drive from Gunji.

Bheem Ki Kheti — The Pandava Connection

Bheem Ki Kheti (Bheem's Field) is a significant stop encountered during the Adi Kailash Yatra, holding both historical and mythological importance. According to Hindu mythology, during their exile, the Pandavas — especially Bheem, known for his immense strength — spent time in this region and is said to have tilled this land. The sight of these ancient stone formations is a fascinating highlight of the journey.

The Divine Union — Shiva & Parvati

Adi Kailash is deeply linked with the cosmic love story of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. While the grand wedding is traditionally associated with Mount Kailash in Tibet, Adi Kailash is considered a significant site in their divine narrative. The mountains and surrounding areas are believed to have witnessed the divine presence and events leading to their celestial union — symbolizing the perfect balance of male and female energies, known as Ardhanarishvara.



Lipu Lekh Pass & the Silk Route

The Lipu Lekh Pass is a high-altitude mountain pass in the Kumaon region, serving as an ancient trade and pilgrimage route connecting India to Tibet. It was instrumental in the historic Silk Route — the exchange of culture, trade, and religion between the Indian subcontinent and the Tibetan plateau.

Today, this region adds historical depth to the Adi Kailash Yatra experience.



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Often grouped as part of the Panch Kailash Yatra Uttarakhand circuit, the Adi Kailash Om Parvat Yatra 2026 is open from May to October. An Inner Line Permit (ILP) issued by the SDM Dharchula office is mandatory. Mountainiax handles all ILP processing so you can focus on your spiritual experience.

Whether you're planning your Adi Kailash Yatra from Delhi or starting from Kathgodam, our all-inclusive packages cover transport, accommodation, meals, and permits. The total Adi Kailash trek distance from Gunji is approximately 60 km, with most of the route covered by 4×4 jeep. Actual trekking is only 2–7 km, making this yatra suitable for all — from age 9 to 70.

Adi Kailash Yatra Packages 2026 — Cost & Inclusions

All-inclusive Adi Kailash Om Parvat Yatra packages from Delhi & Kathgodam. Choose your comfort level — ILP, meals, and transport included in every package.

Adi Kailash Yatra Packages

4 Days / 3 Nights

Starting from: Delhi | Kathgodam

₹38,000 /per person

- ✓ 6N/7D
- ✓ Transportation support from kathgodam to kathgodam
- ✓ Shared accomodation
- ✓ Meals included
- ✓ ILP permits
- ✓ Experienced guide

Enquire for Helicopter

Limited seats — call +91 98765 43210

Adi Kailash Yatra 2026 — What's Included & Excluded

Complete cost breakdown — know exactly what you're paying for (https://api.whatsapp.com?phone=916398937502&text=Hello%20Mountaniax%20Inclusions)

Inclusions

- ✓ Transportation support throughout the journey. Vehicle Type –Pushback AC Traveller, Innova Crysta, Scorpio
- ✓ Dharchula to Dharchula –Scorpio, Isuzu Dmax
- ✓ (tel:6398937502) Accommodation at Hotels/Resorts/ Homestays in Twin/ Triple sharing basis
- ✓ Yatra Inner Line Permit

- ✓ Meals (vegetarian) at Mapi plan, From Dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 6.
- ✓ 24 hours call assistance.
- ✓ A well experienced Trip Coordinator for Adi Kailash Yatra and Om Parvat Yatra.
- ✓ All Toll Tax, Parking, and Driver allowances.

Exclusions

- ✗ Anything that has not been mentioned in the inclusions mentioned above.
- ✗ Meals during Transit- Any lunch and other meals not mentioned in package inclusions.
- ✗ Any additional expenses such as of personal nature/excursions/medical exigency not mentioned in the inclusions.
- ✗ Any Monument/ View Point fees during sightseeing.
- ✗ Any Activity Fees.
- ✗ Insurance
- ✗ Extended stay or travelling due to any reason.

Adi Kailash Yatra Itinerary 2026 — Day-by-Day Route from Delhi

Complete day-by-day route guide with altitude, distance & drive time — Delhi → Kathgodam → Dharchula → Gunji → Jolingkong → Om Parvat

D1

Delhi → Kathgodam → Pithoragarh

Overnight train/drive from Delhi to Kathgodam. Continue scenic drive via Jageshwar Dham — ancient cluster of 124 Shiva temples. Overnight in Pithoragarh.

📍 Alt: 1,585m / 5,200 ft 🚗 Dist: 290 km drive (Delhi–Kathgodam) + 200 km (Kathgodam–Pithoragarh)
⌚ Time: 7–8 hrs from Kathgodam

D2

Pithoragarh → Dharchula → Gunji/Nabi

ILP registration at SDM Dharchula office. Continue along the Kali River through the restricted border area. Overnight at Gunji/Nabi village.

📍 Alt: 3,200m / 10,500 ft (Gunji) 🚗 Dist: 170 km drive ⌚ Time: 7–8 hrs

D3

Gunji/Nabi → Nabidhang → Om Parvat Darshan

Drive to Nabidhang to visit the legendary Om Parvat Darshan. Return to Gunji for overnight stay.

📍 Alt: 4,300m / 14,100 ft (Nabidhang) 🚗 Dist: 25 km one way ⌚ Time: 2–3 hrs

D4

Gunji/Nabi → Gunji → Jolingkong (Adi Kailash Base Camp)

Drive to Adi Kailash base camp at Jolingkong. Visit Parvati Sarovar (1 km trek), Gauri Kund (2 km trek), and Bheem Ki Kheti en route.

📍 Alt: 4,420m / 14,500 ft (Jolingkong) 🗺️ Dist: 20–25 km one way
⌚ Time: 2–3 hrs (Gunji–Kuti: 1hr, Kuti–Jolingkong: 1hr)

D5**Adi Kailash Darshan + Parvati Sarovar**

Full day at the sacred Adi Kailash. Perform puja, visit Parvati Sarovar — the glacial lake at the base of Chhota Kailash. Return to Gunji.

📍 Alt: 4,420m / 14,500 ft 🗺️ Dist: 2–7 km optional treks ⌚ Time: Full day at base camp

D6**Gunji → Chaukori**

Drive back from Gunji through beautiful Kumaon valleys to the scenic hill station of Chaukori. Celebrate the completion of the yatra.

📍 Alt: 2,010m / 6,600 ft 🗺️ Dist: 180 km drive ⌚ Time: 7–8 hrs

D7**Chaukori → Patal Bhuvaneshwar → Kathgodam**

Visit the ancient Patal Bhuvaneshwar cave temple en route. Drive back to Kathgodam. Board train/bus to Delhi. Yatra complete.

D8**Buffer Day (Standard & Premium packages)**

Extra day for weather delays, road conditions, or additional acclimatization. Recommended to keep a buffer day in your travel plan.

D9**Buffer Day (Kathgodam → Delhi (Premium package) & Premium packages)**

Premium package includes private vehicle back to Delhi with comfort stops. Standard & Budget yatris depart from Kathgodam.

Note: Distance, altitude, and driving hours are approximate. Keep original + copy of ID proof handy. Road conditions may vary — keep a buffer day in your travel plan.

Nearby Attractions on Adi Kailash Yatra Route

Sacred temples, mystical caves, and spiritual ashrams you'll visit during the Adi Kailash Om Parvat Yatra — all included in your itinerary



En route (Day 6)

Jageshwar Dham

Believed to be the 8th Jyotirling — a complex of 124 ancient Nagara-style temples, 108 dedicated to Lord Shiva, nestled in a serene deep valley. One of the most sacred sites in the Kumaon region of Uttarakhand.



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Patal Bhuvaneshwar Cave

A mystical 160m-long limestone cave temple, 90 feet deep, believed to be the abode of Lord Shiva. Features natural Shiva Lingam formations. Pandavas from Mahabharata are said to have visited this cave.

 Near Dharchula

Narayan Ashram

A peaceful ashram founded by Sri Narayan Swami in 1936, located at 2,734m altitude. A spiritual retreat center offering meditation, yoga, and stunning views of the Panchachuli peaks. A must-visit for spiritual seekers.

 Near Almora (30 km)

Chitai Golu Devta Temple

Famous temple of Golu Devta — the God of Justice. Devotees tie letters with wishes and complaints to the temple bells. Thousands of brass bells and handwritten petitions adorn this unique temple.

 En route (Day 1)

Kainchi Dham

World-famous ashram of Baba Neem Karoli — believed to be the incarnation of Hanuman. Visited by Steve Jobs and Mark Zuckerberg. A sacred shrine believed to turn worries into joys.

 En route (Day 7)

Kasar Devi Temple

One of only 3 places on Earth under NASA-discovered Van Allen Belt geomagnetic fields. Swami Vivekananda meditated here. Dedicated to Goddess Durga, dating back to the 2nd century.

How to Reach Adi Kailash — Travel Guide 2026

Adi Kailash Yatra starts from Kathgodam Railway Station (Haldwani, Uttarakhand). Here's how to get there from across India. <https://api.whatsapp.com/message/916398937502?text=Hello%20Mountaniax%20>

By Train — Delhi to Kathgodam

Take an overnight train from Delhi to Kathgodam Railway Station (290 km, 6–7 hours). Kathgodam is well-connected to Delhi, Kolkata, Dehradun, and Lucknow. Recommended trains: Ranikhet Express, Kathgodam Shatabdi. [tel:6398937502](https://api.whatsapp.com/message/916398937502?text=Hello%20Mountaniax%20)

 **Arrive by 6:00 AM at Kathgodam. Our team will pick you up from the station.**

By Bus — Delhi to Haldwani

Take an overnight bus from Delhi Anand Vihar ISBT to Haldwani Bus Stand. From Haldwani, Kathgodam is just 6 km (15 min cab ride). Government buses are recommended over private ones for reliability.

 **Do NOT go to Kashmere Gate ISBT — buses to Haldwani leave from Anand Vihar.**

By Flight — Pantnagar Airport

The nearest airport is Pantnagar (27 km from Haldwani), with direct flights from Delhi. If coming by flight, arrive one day early. From the airport, take a cab to Kathgodam (45 min).

 **Limited flights available — book well in advance during peak season.**

By Road — Self-Drive to Kathgodam

Drive from Delhi via NH9 → Moradabad → Haldwani → Kathgodam (290 km, 6–7 hours). From Kathgodam, our 4×4 vehicles take over for the mountain journey to Pithoragarh, Dharchula, and beyond.

 **Keep a buffer day — arrive a day early to avoid delays.**

Pickup & Drop Details

Pickup: Kathgodam Railway Station at 6:00 AM | **Drop:** Kathgodam Railway Station by 6:30–7:30 PM

All our packages include **Kathgodam to Kathgodam transport** via Tempo Traveller / Bolero / Innova (depends on package). Complimentary cloakroom at base camp for safe luggage storage.

Eligibility & Fitness Requirements — Adi Kailash Yatra 2026

The Adi Kailash Yatra is moderate difficulty with minimal trekking (2–7 km). However, basic fitness is required due to high altitude.



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Age Requirement



Minimum 7 years, maximum 70 years. First-timers welcome — good physical fitness is a must.

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Fitness Criteria

Should be able to jog 5 km in 40 minutes or walk 10 km in 90 minutes without stress. BMI should be in normal range (18–29).



Health Conditions

No liver/kidney issues, diabetes, bronchial asthma, heart problems, or hypertension. No pacemaker implant. Sinus/epilepsy patients should consult before booking.



Medical Certificate

MBBS doctor's medical fitness certificate required. Must be submitted at Dharchula. Pulse: 60–100 bpm, BP: 100–130/75–85 mmHg at rest.

Good news: The Adi Kailash route is now mostly vehicle-based (drive from Gunji to Jolingkong). Actual trekking is only 2–7 km. Seniors and families can complete the yatra comfortably — no long trekking required.

Best Time to Visit Adi Kailash 2026

The Adi Kailash Yatra opening date 2026 is mid-May. The season runs through October.

Recommended



May–June

Early Season

Cool weather, clear skies, fewer crowds. Ideal for first timers

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July–August

Monsoon

Heavy rainfall, landslide risk, road closures. Not recommended.

Best

Sep–October

Post-Monsoon

Crystal-clear views, best photography, peak season. Book early!

Closed

Nov–April

Closed

Heavy snowfall, roads shut, no permits issued.

Adi Kailash vs Kailash Mansarovar — Complete Comparison 2026

Why Adi Kailash (Chhota Kailash) is the smarter choice for Indian pilgrims in 2026

Feature	Adi Kailash Yatra 2026	Kailash Mansarovar
Location	Uttarakhand, India	Tibet, China
Passport Required	✗ Not Required	✓ Required
Visa Required	✗ Not Required	✓ China Visa Needed
Cost per person	₹21,000 – ₹42,000	₹2,00,000+
Duration	7–9 Days	21–28 Days
Altitude	5,945m	6,320m
Difficulty Level	Moderate	Very Difficult
Season 2026	May – October	June – September
Trek Distance	60km round trip	52km parikrama

Age Suitability	9–70 years	18–65 years (strict)
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Adi Kailash gives you the same divine darshan of Lord Shiva’s abode — entirely within India. No passport. No visa. No ₹2 lakh budget. Just pure devotion.

Why Choose Mountainiax for Adi Kailash Yatra?

Trusted, experienced, and pilgrim-focused — here’s why 500+ yatris chose us for their Adi Kailash Om Parvat journey



Govt Registered Company

Fully registered travel operator with valid GSTIN and all required tourism licenses. Your money is safe with us.



Certified & Experienced Guides

Our trek coordinators and guides have 5+ years of experience on the Adi Kailash route. They know every turn, every village, every halt.



500+ Happy Yatris

Trusted by 500+ pilgrims across 50+ successful Adi Kailash batches. 4.8★ average rating on Google & TripAdvisor.



On-Time Operations

Punctual pickups, pre-booked hotels, and well-planned itineraries. No last-minute surprises or hidden costs.



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24/7 Support During Yatra

Dedicated trip coordinator with you throughout. 24-hour call assistance for any emergency or query during the yatra.

**Senior & Family Friendly**

Vehicle-based route suitable for ages 9–70. We've successfully managed yatras with senior citizens and families with children.

Frequently Asked Questions — Adi Kailash Yatra 2026

Everything you need to know about the Chhota Kailash Yatra — cost, registration, opening date, ILP permit, fitness, packing list, and more.

Adi Kailash Yatra 2026 opening date kab hai?

Adi Kailash Yatra 2026 ka opening date 13 May 2026 hai. Season May se October tak chalta hai. ILP (Inner Line Permit) SDM Dharchula office se issue hota hai.

Kya Adi Kailash Yatra ke liye passport chahiye?**Adi Kailash Yatra kitne din ka hai?****Adi Kailash aur Kailash Mansarovar mein kya fark hai?****Kya yatra physically demanding hai?****Om Parvat bhi isi yatra mein aata hai?****Booking kaise karein?**

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Adi Kailash mein actual trek kitna hai?**Adi Kailash Yatra ke liye age limit kya hai?**

Kya Adi Kailash Yatra helicopter se bhi ho sakti hai? ▼

Adi Kailash Yatra ke liye packing list kya hai? ▼

Adi Kailash Yatra ke liye ILP (Inner Line Permit) kaise milta hai? ▼

Kya Adi Kailash Yatra mein network/mobile signal milta hai? ▼

Adi Kailash Yatra mein khaana kaisa milta hai? ▼

Adi Kailash mein mausam kaisa hota hai? ▼

Kathgodam tak kaise pahunchain? ▼

Bheem Ki Kheti kya hai? ▼

Adi Kailash Yatra Registration 2026 — Inner Line Permit Process

The Adi Kailash Inner Line Permit (ILP) is mandatory for all yatris. It is issued by SDM Dharchula.



Step 1

Collect Documents

Aadhaar/Voter ID, passport-size photos, and medical fitness certificate.



Step 2

Medical Fitness Check

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Age limit: 9–70 years. Basic fitness required. No serious cardiac/respiratory conditions.



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Step 3

ILP Issued by SDM

Inner Line Permit issued by SDM Dharchula — online or offline. We assist with processing.



Step 4

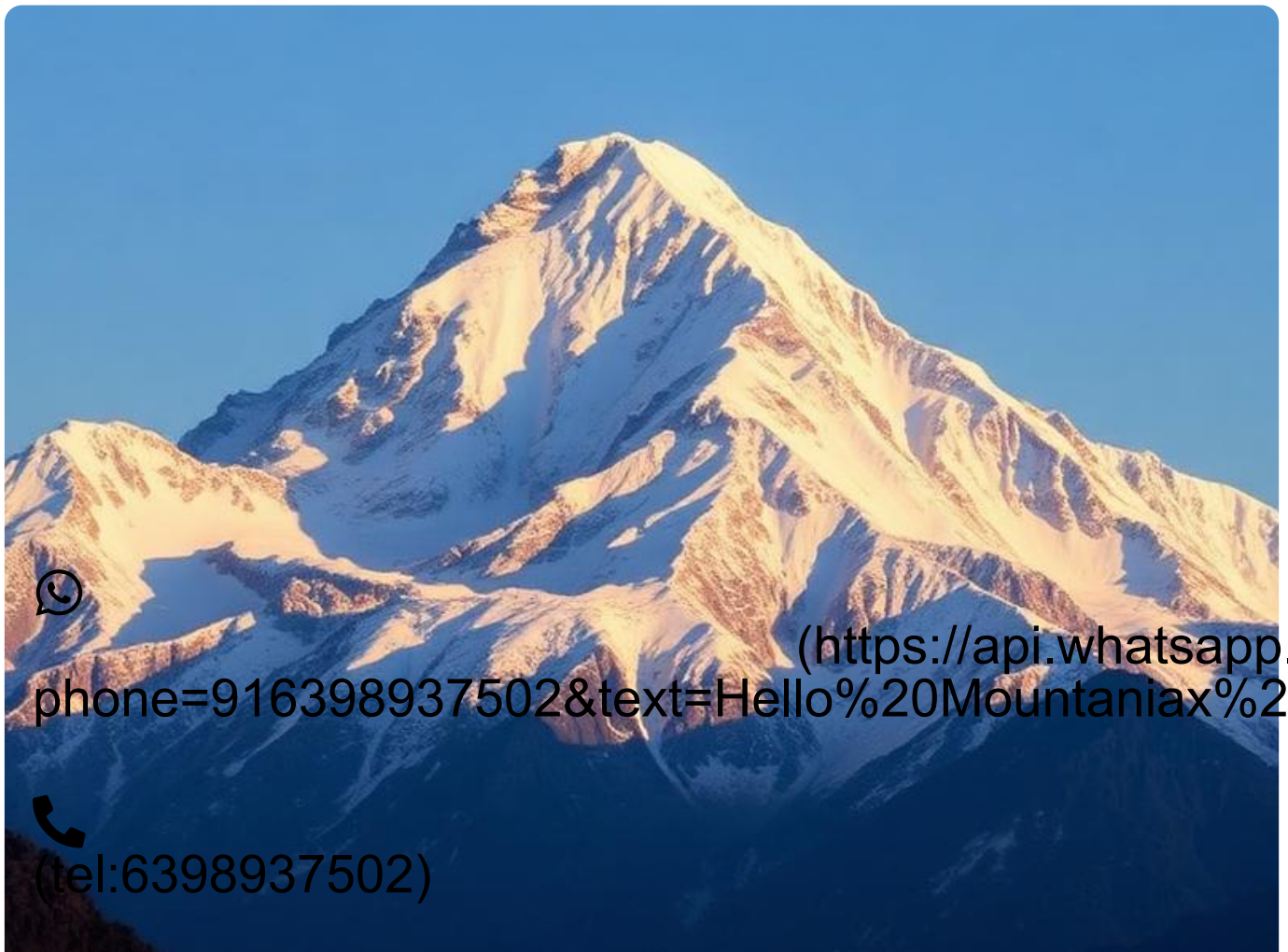
Begin Your Yatra

Start from Dharchula with authorized 4x4 vehicle. Your spiritual journey begins!

✓ All our packages include ILP processing assistance

Sacred Sites on the Adi Kailash Om Parvat Yatra 2026

From the majestic Chhota Kailash peak to the legendary Om Parvat darshan at Nabidhang — these are the divine highlights of the Panch Kailash Yatra Uttarakhand circuit.



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Adi Kailash Peak (5,945m)

The Chhota Kailash, abode of Lord Shiva



Parvati Sarovar

Sacred glacial lake beside Adi Kailash



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Om Parvat

Natural OM symbol formed in snow at 5,010m



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Gauri Kund

Holy water body blessed by Goddess Parvati

What Our Yatris Say About Adi Kailash Yatra

Trusted by 500+ yatris — real reviews from pilgrims who completed the Adi Kailash Om Parvat Yatra with Mountainiax.

★★★★★

“Adi Kailash ka anubhav shabd mein nahi likha ja sakta. Mountainiax ki team ne sab kuch bahut achha manage kiya. ILP se lekar meals tak — seamless!”

Ramesh Sharma

Delhi, 42 yrs

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“Om Parvat darshan aur Parvati Sarovar — life-changing experience. Snow mein OM symbol dekhna — ek alag hi feeling thi. Highly recommend!”

Priya Nair

Bangalore • 34 yrs



“ILP process se leke stay tak sab kuch seamless tha. Best Adi Kailash Yatra operator. Humne 3 families ke saath yatra ki — sab khush the.”

Vikram Singh

Dehradun • 45 yrs



“67 saal ke dada ji ke saath Adi Kailash gaye. Vehicle-based route hone se unke liye bhi comfortable tha. Bheem Ki Kheti aur Gauri Kund — unforgettable.”

Ananya Gupta

Lucknow • 28 yrs



“Helicopter yatra li thi. Pithoragarh se aerial views of Adi Kailash — absolutely divine! Zero trekking, maximum darshan. Worth every rupee.”

Dr. Suresh Patel

Mumbai • 61 yrs



“Kathgodam se pickup on time, Gunji mein guesthouse clean tha, khana ghar jaisa. Parvati Sarovar ke paas meditation karna — spiritual experience of a lifetime.”

Meena Devi

Jaipur • 48 yrs



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